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Proceeding	91184820
Party	Plaintiff Six Continents Hotels, Inc.
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v.)	91184817 (TM: CROWN LAS VEGAS)
)	91184818 (TM: CROWN TOWER)
CROWN MELBOURNE LIMITED,)	91184819 (TM: CROWN TOWERS)
)	91184820 (TM: CROWN)
Applicant.)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Opposer Six Continents Hotels, Inc. (“Opposer”) and Applicant Crown Melbourne Limited (“Applicant”) respectfully move the Board to suspend each of the above-referenced Opposition proceedings for ninety (90) days, until **September 28, 2011**, on the basis of Opposer’s recent change in counsel and the parties’ ongoing settlement discussions.

Since the previous suspension of proceedings, Opposer has retained new counsel to handle its representation in all six of the above-referenced Oppositions. A Notice of Appearance was filed with the Board on May 23, 2011 for the law firm of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Additionally, the parties have exchanged Initial Disclosures and have agreed to hold a telephone conference in early July to continue settlement discussions in an attempt to resolve the parties’ remaining areas of disagreement and reach a worldwide settlement. The parties are currently finalizing the specific date and time for the telephone conference.

Further suspension of each of the above-referenced Opposition proceedings would allow the parties to continue their good faith negotiations towards settlement without the

need to expend considerable resources on discovery in connection with six simultaneous Opposition proceedings.

Each party retains the option to request a resumption of the proceedings at any time during the suspension period. Upon resumption of the proceedings, the parties request that the Board reset all discovery and trial deadlines accordingly.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing **Joint Motion to Suspend Proceedings** was served on Applicant's counsel of record in each of the above-referenced Opposition proceedings on June 30, 2011, via e-mail correspondence per the parties' agreement with respect to this motion only, addressed to:

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing **Joint Motion to Suspend Proceedings** is being filed electronically with the TTAB via ESTTA in each of the above-referenced Opposition proceedings on June 30, 2011.

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